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SUBJECT: DRAFT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
ON SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL COOPERATION

1. FOLLOWING IS DRAFT TEXT OF SUBJECT AGREEMENT WHICH WAS
INITIALED IN CANBERRA ON FEB 20, 1974, BUT UNDER ARTICLE VIII,
WILL NOT ENTER INTO FORCE UNTIL SIGNED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
GOVERNMENTS INVOLVED. EMBASSY IS INFORMED PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM
PROPOSES TO SIGN THIS AGREEMENT WHEN HE VISITS MOSCOW IN JUNE, 1974.
SINCE THIS DRAFT TEXT WAS NOT OBTAINED THROUGH NORMAL AUSTRALIAN
ECONOMIC COMMERCIAL CONTACTS, AND HAS NOT YET ENTERED INTO FORCE,
EMBASSY REQUESTS RECIPIENTS TO PROTECT IT AND LIMIT ITS USE TO
AVOID POSSIBLE LOCAL EMBARRASSMENT.

2. THE FOLLOWING IS DRAFT TEXT:

QTE THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION
OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS,

QTE EXPRESSING SATISFACTION WITH RELATIONS ESTABLISHED IN THE
SPHERE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BETWEEN VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS OF
BOTH COUNTRIES,

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QTE TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE COOPERATION OF BOTH COUNTRIES

IN INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS,

QTE DESIROUS OF FACILITATING FURTHER GROWTH OF SCIENTIFIC-
TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION AND EXCHANGES BETWEEN GOVERNMENT SCIENTIFIC,

TECHNICAL AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS OF BOTH COUNTRIES,

QTE CONVINCED THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH COOPERATION WILL
CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE
AUSTRALIAN AND SOVIET PEOPLES AND THE STRENGTHENING OF GOOD
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES,

QTE HAVE AGREED ON THE FOLLOWING:

QTE ARTICLE I

QTE THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION
OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS WILL FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF
SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN GOVERNMENT RESEARCH
ORGANIZATIONS OF BOTH COUNTRIES ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL BENEFIT AND
RECIPROCITY.

QTE ARTICLE II

QTE WITH THE CONSENT OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS, SUCH COOPERATION MAY
BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE FOLLOWING FORMS:

QTE (A) THE EXCHANGE OF VISITS OF SCIENTISTS, TECHNICAL
SPECIALISTS

AND DELEGATIONS WITH THE AIM OF CARRYING OUT SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH OR
FOR FAMILIARIZATION WITH THE SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENTS IN
EACH COUNTRY;

QTE (B) THE ORGANIZATION OF BILATERAL CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIUMS
ON CURRENT PROBLEMS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY;

QTE (C) THE EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND
DOCUMENTATION;

QTE (D) THE PURSUIT OF JOINT RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AND ANY OTHER
JOINT ACTIVITIES FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL
COOPERATION;

QTE (E) OTHER FORMS OF COOPERATION, WHICH WILL BE MUTUALLY
AGREED UPON.

QTE ARTICLE III

QTE IN THE SPIRIT OF THE AGREEMENT, BOTH GOVERNMENTS WILL
FACILITATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIRECT CONTACTS AND COOPERATION
BETWEEN SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ORGANIZATIONS OF BOTH COUNTRIES
AND THE CONCLUSION WHERE NECESSARY OF SEPARATE IMPLEMENTING
ARRANGEMENTS.

QTE SUCH IMPLEMENTING ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE CONCLUDED IN
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ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF BOTH COUNTRIES.

QTE ARTICLE IV

QTE 1. BOTH GOVERNMENTS WILL, AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, SEEK TO
CREATE FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS FOR THE CARRYING OUT OF VISITS AND OF
EXCHANGES OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS WITHIN THE FRAME-
WORK OF THE AGREEMENT. SUCH VISITS AND EXCHANGES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED
ON THE BASIS OF RECIPROCITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF EACH
COUNTRY.

QTE 2. PROGRAMS, ITINERARIES OF TRIPS, TIMES AND DATES OF ARRIVAL, AND OTHER DETAILS OF SUCH VISITS AND EXCHANGES WILL BE AGREED UPON IN ADVANCE, IN PRINCIPLE NO LESS THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE-HAND.

QTE 3. EXPENSES CONNECTED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF VISITS WILL BE PAID BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SENDING COUNTRY UNLESS SOME ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENT IS AGREED BY THE ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED ON OTHER BASES OF FUNDING. SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE DETERMINED WHERE NECESSARY FOR THE SUPPORT OF OTHER FORMS OF COOPERATION.

QTE ARTICLE V

QTE THE PRESENT AGREEMENT DOES NOT PRECLUDE VISITS AND EXCHANGES, OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENT. THE GOVERNMENT OF ONE COUNTRY SHALL INFORM THE OTHER, BY DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS, OF SUCH VISITS AND EXCHANGES WITH THE AIM OF RENDERING NECESSARY ASSISTANCE IN THEIR ORGANIZATION.

QTE ARTICLE VI

QTE SUBJECT TO CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION, OBTAINED AS A RESULT OF JOINT SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, CARRIED OUT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE AGREEMENT, MAY BE PASSED TO INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS.

QTE ARTICLE VII

QTE WHEREVER NECESSARY, REPRESENTATIVES DESIGNATED BY THE RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS WILL MEET TO DISCUSS AREAS AND SPECIFIC PROGRAMS OF SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL COOPERATION, STAGES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREED MEASURES AND ALSO OTHER QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE PRESENT AGREEMENT.

QTE ARTICLE VIII

QTE THE PRESENT AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE DATE OF SIGNATURE;

QTE THE PRESENT AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE INITIALLY FOR FOUR YEARS, AND THEREAFTER SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS EITHER GOVERNMENT HAS RECEIVED THE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF THE CONFIDENTIAL

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GOVERNMENT OF THE OTHER SIDE OF ITS INTENTION TO TERMINATE THE AGREEMENT, IN SUCH CASE THE AGREEMENT WILL CEASE TO HAVE EFFECT 180 DAYS AFTER THE RECEIPT OF SUCH NOTIFICATION. END QTE.

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